Custodial violence

785. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of custodial violence against women have been reported in the period 2003 to 2005;

(b) how many cases of custodial violence have been referred to the courts in this period; and

(c) how many convictions have there been in this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, two cases of custodial rape were registered during the years 2004. During the years 2003-2004 trial was completed in two cases relating to earlier years and there has been no conviction during this period.

The information for the year 2005 has not been compiled.

Construction of high altitude roads

786. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had agreed to build 28 roads on high altitudes for more accessible areas;

(b) if so, details worked out so far;

(c) whether Government also has any proposal for an independent Air Wing to streamline air-maintained operations for the ITBP;

(d) if so, the details like the ITBP posts that were identified for this purpose;

(e) the amount to be allocated to each post for this purpose;

(f) whether Government had set any time-frame to complete the said works; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Goverment proposes to undertake construction of 27 road links in the area of responsibility of ITBP in five states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.